

A GREAT STORM.

This seems to be a season of violent storms. Ramsey Cornell, formerly of this city, writes to a friend an account of a great storm which occurred at Galveston, Texas, on the 24th. He says, "We had another typhoon this morning, exceeding in violence the famous one of September, 1876. Buildings are scattered everywhere, much shipping destroyed, and a number of lives reported lost. The wind is still blowing, and all vessels out are doubtless lost. The daily Morgan steamer from New Orleans was wrecked after getting inside the harbor. The telegraph lines are all down."

ACCOUNTS from various points in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri are encouraging with respect to the prospects for wheat and corn. A vast amount of seeding has been done within the past two or three weeks, the farmers being moved to extra efforts in order to offset, as far as possible, the ravages of the grasshoppers, so that the acreage will largely surpass that of previous years. Good crops will find the Northwest in good shape to reap the full benefit of high prices.

ROUMANIA.

Chicago Tribune.

The fact that the Russians are using Roumania as the territory through which to make their passage across the Danube gives that country a certain interest, and it may be that those who have only old allies to consult will be puzzled to find where that country is located.

Roumania is the name given to the United provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia (the name by which they are designated by the old maps) which were consolidated and guaranteed autonomy under a prince of their own election by the treaty of Paris in 1856. The new government was organized in the following year. It comprises a part of the territory which, under the Roman Empire, was known as Dacia, and the people take the language and characteristics from the settlement of the province by the Roman soldiers in the second century, after the conquest of the Dacians, who were among the most formidable foes of the early Roman Emperors. It is on this account that the people of Roumania resemble more nearly the Latin race than the Slavic population of the neighboring provinces. The chief city is Bucharest, with a population of about a quarter of a million, and the Roumanians are fond of designating it as a new Paris. The language spoken has been definitely classed among the Romance languages, to which the French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese belong. In latter times the two provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia were alternately under the dictation of the Russian and Turkish empires. After the Russian war with Turkey in 1828, Russia exercised a protectorate over them until the peace following the war of 1857-60, when they were consolidated as Roumania, and the independence of the new country was recognized by both Russia and Turkey. The sympathy of the Roumanian people is supposed to be largely with Russia. It is certain that the Russian troops are crossing their territory without opposition. There is little doubt, however, that, if the Russians confine the war to Turkish territory, they will have the full sympathy and support, if not open, assistance of the Roumanians.

Annual Meeting.—The regular annual meeting of the Decatur Building and Benefit Association, will take place at the rooms of the county treasurer's office, on Tuesday evening, May 1st, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

April 28-29

Oil Photo Miniatures.—All the materials, glass, brushes and colors; complete outfit, \$2.50, at B. F. Gurney & Son's.

April 28-29

The New York Tribune announces that all hopes of the organization of the House of Representatives by the election of Garfield or any other Republican as Speaker is at an end, and that the House will have a purely partisan organization. We anticipated as much; but where is Stanley Matthews? What has become of his bargain with Gibson, Ellis and other Southern Congressmen? Has it played out just as soon as the Democrats are fairly in possession of the State Governments of Louisiana and South Carolina, with the opportunity thereby of still further strengthening themselves? If this is all that Mr. Matthews is able to accomplish, he should retire from political trafficking altogether. Southern Democrats will undoubtedly be ready to support the President's policy when it agrees with their views, but are not going to tie their hands to the extent of assisting to elect a Republican Speaker. They will accept all the favors offered, but grant none. They are not fools.—*Springfield Jour.*

For a good glass of ice-cold lemonade go to MILLER'S.
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THE FUTURE OF THE NEGRO.

Globe-Democrat.

Among the early acts of the Florida legislature has been the passage of an amendment to the jury law, providing that in cases where a knowledge of reading and writing is essential to forming a judgment, jurors who do not possess such knowledge shall not be allowed to sit. The law apparently a most reasonable and harmless one; it would be impossible to argue against the exclusion of ignorance and stupidity from the jury box; but it is, on the other hand, impossible not to regard this innocent-looking law as the first step in a long course of legislation, which, under different pretexts and by different degrees, will end in reducing the negro to a position in which he will not interfere with the most extreme White League fanatics.

The negro's political power is gone. Politically, he has as little influence or strength as if he were a Pole in Warsaw or a Christian in Turkey. The fate from which the republican party has vainly tried for twelve years to save him has overtaken him at last, and it is merely a question of a little, while and of a few forms before the last vestige of his political rights shall disappear.

He is still free to vote, but he is free to vote only on condition that his vote shall not elect anybody. If there were any danger of his electing an obnoxious candidate he would very soon find how deceptive were his fancied rights. He may still give witness, serve as juror, bring suit, attend school, ride in the cars, stop at the hotels, but Florida has entered upon the congenial task of expelling him from the jury box, and we need not indulge in any false or foolish hopes about his retention of his other rights. He has no rights except such as the white people of the South choose to allow him, and it is impossible to overestimate the importance of the negro question in the new light thrown upon it by the new situation. What rights will the negro be allowed to retain? Under what condition will he be allowed to retain them? What will be the end of the new order of things?

We have spoken on this question before; we are compelled to speak of it again, and will be compelled to recur to it more often than we should like, for it is the overpowering question of the future, a question more pregnant with vital consequences and changes than any which can occupy the political arena, a real question about which opinion may be divided, a vital question which may determine the form of our national existence, and a question which common prudence compels us to take charge of in time. To show how vast are its dimensions, let us look at the educational interest involved. We do not hesitate to say that if the cause of negro education shall be neglected by the Southerners for ten years to come as it has been opposed by them for ten years past, the better and sterner conscience of the north will force on them, and we shall have the public schools of South Carolina and of Mississippi, of Richmond, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans, taught, managed and maintained by a central bureau at Washington. This is not prophecy; it is cause and effect, absolute fate, irresistible destiny, and yet the mind can hardly grasp the immense far-reaching changes involved in this transfer of power from the local to the central government.

Every instinct of freedom protests against such centralization of power, yet it will be the inevitable penalty for the abuse or misuse of local power. Destiny, which was too strong for the Republican party, and which foiled it in the high undertaking in which noble motive was marred by shameful performance, will be too strong for the white man's party if it misuses the form of a free government to maintain and perpetuate by law a vassalage only one step higher than slavery. It will foil them and baffle them more disastrously than it has baffled the Republicans, and the instrument it will use will be the Federal power; it will use it even at the risk of converting into a despotism stronger than the Czar's, and old men may yet live to see school boards, juries of the peace, police-men, assessors, and all other local officials receiving their commissions from Washington and recognizing the authority of a central magistrate or cabal as omnipotent, as omnipresent and as despotic as the Council of Ten in Venice.

Our only hope of escape from this fate lies in the good sense of those who have never shown any good sense thus far, in the tolerance of those who have shown nothing but intolerance. The attempt to place political equality securely within the power of the negro was strongest at the start, and in its twelve years' struggle merely grew weaker from day to day. Its failure leaves us helpless, and the best we can hope for is that some unforeseen circumstance may avert a fate which so many of our citizens are inviting. Fortunately, there is reason to believe that a great deal of the Southern intolerance, bitterness and bigotry will pass away in the flush of triumph, and it is even possible that the solemn promises of Hampton and Nicholls may be remanifested in a twelvemonth from now. This may give us a little time, and with time may come wisdom, and through wisdom, justice; but we shall be very agreeably disappointed if the people of the South shall, of their own accord, act so fairly and generously.

Each week to Agents, Goods, Staples, 30,000 pieces to be received, Terms liberal, Postmaster free, J. W. C. & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE WAR.

England will Interfere.

The Advantage so far with the Turks.

WASHINGTON GOSPI.

Great Snowstorm in the West.

Cowardly Attack on a Temperance Lecture.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—It was

stated in the Cabinet meeting to day that dispatches had been received from our Minister to Turkey announcing that war had been declared between Russia and Turkey, but no official information has been received from the representatives of the belligerents, and until that is at hand the Administration will not enter upon any consideration of the duties of this government as a neutral. Some three weeks ago the Secretary of the Navy sent instructions to Rear Admiral John L. Worden, commanding the United States European fleet, to move his vessels to the Bosphorus, and on his arrival there to ask permission of the Turkish authorities to go to Constantinople. Under existing regulations of the Turkish government no foreign vessel of war are allowed to enter the Golden Horn without special permission. They are, however, permitted to enter the Bosphorus, where there is good anchorage, and from whence they can send steam launches up to the city. The Secretary has no doubt that Admiral Worden will be granted his request. He has also been instructed to keep a close watch over American interests in the Mediterranean and in the vicinity of Constantinople, especially pending the war between Russia and Turkey.

As anticipated in last night's dispatches, John D. Duress was appointed public printer in place of Clapp, resigned. Several other appointments, including the collectorship at New Orleans and the Richmond postoffice, were debated in cabinet, but were not decided. It seems probable that Packard or McMillan will receive the former. The president's decision to day, to keep no more personal applications for office, but to require the applicants to apply to the proper department, and file their papers, will create great disappointment to a large number who are here and insist on seeing him daily.

The Richmond Dispatch of to day, in a leading editorial on the subject, expresses very great doubt as to a democratic organization of the house, which indicates a disaffection among the Southern democrats not known of before, and creates great surprise and alarm among their friends here.

ERZEROUM, April 27.—The Russians are invading Turkish territory between Batoum and Kavkaz, and have seized 6,000 bushels of grain at Trebizond, a fortified town on the Black Sea. Erzroum, before the Russian invasion of 1828, had a population of 100,000. It was captured and partially destroyed in that war, but soon rallied. Trebizond is the natural entrepot for the trade of Armenia, North Persia, and Georgia, and Erzroum is on the road over which this trade moves coastward. It is the capital of the pashalic of the same name, a country that can furnish support for an invading army. The city, as has been said, is the most important of Armenia, and it should be remembered that the native Armenians, constituting one-seventh of the population, are Christians, holding a faith similar to that of the Greek Church. They are the business men of the country, and are naturally opposed to war. But the Russian armies moving along the great trade channels will not find in them either open or secret enemies.

It is noticeable that this army for the invasion of Asiatic Turkey, under the command of the Grand Duke Michael, moved at the instant war was declared. The Grand Duke Nicholas is driving toward the Black Sea on the Danube, and the Asiatic army is driving along the artery of trade of Western Asia to a point on the southeastern coast of the same sea. The march of each army will be stubbornly resisted, but Turkey will, of course, make her strong effort in Europe, leaving the remote Asiatic provinces to the mercy of the Russians. Hence the progress of the Russian army in Asia will be more rapid than that of the army in Europe.—*Inter-Ocean.*

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The Courier's London correspondent telegraphs that the British Government has resolved to interfere between Russia and Turkey. I have the highest authority for stating that Her Majesty's Government has just been called upon to fulfill her engagements under the treaty of '56 for protecting the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and that a despatch has been come to cabinet council. The cabinet has resolved, as a first step, to make a formal request to the Russian government to state the object of the military operations now being undertaken against the Ottoman government, and to define the extent to which it is proposed to carry those operations.

The correspondent also learns that the Austrian Government will address an inquiry of the same purport to Russia. The outlook is not promising; it is impossible to contemplate it without apprehension, yet there is no other remedy. The attempt to place political equality securely within the power of the negro was strongest at the start, and in its twelve years' struggle merely grew weaker from day to day. Its failure leaves us helpless, and the best we can hope for is that some unforeseen circumstance may avert a fate which so many of our citizens are inviting.

France, the third party to the triple alliance, has not been required to take action, in consideration of the strained relations between France and Germany. The treaty enables any one of the three Powers to act separately in fulfilling its terms, or to call on either or both of the other Powers to fulfill the treaty by joint action. Austria has many reasons for not embroiling France yet. Austria cannot longer hesitate in resisting Russian invasion. Though Earl Derby was able to confidently state that one week ago this country was not likely to be called on to fulfil the triple alliance, and that there were no almost ashamed to appear in public. The roughs were lead by one Teel, a saloon keeper, who took offense at some remarks that had been made, which he imagined were intended for him. Teel is under arrest and the town is alive with excitement occasioned by the unprovoked and inhuman assault.

OMAHA, April 27.—A heavy snow storm is reported in the mountains just before last; it passed over the lines of the Union Pacific road, reaching here this morning in the shape of a severe and heavy cold rain. At Kearny Junction it is snowing hard; the thermometer ranges very low for this season. The most sanguine hopes are indulged in that this cold storm will have the effect of entirely destroying the grasshoppers.

THE CAPITOL IN A STORM.

The Springfield Journal of this morning gives the following with reference to the storm which broke over the State House yesterday:

It was nearly five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Senator Robinson moved that the Senate adjourn, as he "observed a heavy storm coming up." The motion was negatived amid some remonstrance, but leave was granted the Senator to retire before the storm, of which permission he speedily availed himself. In about five minutes the storm burst forth in terrific fury. It was a storm peculiar, grand, awful. The sensation of the Senators, still in session, was that their castle was being bombarded, and the House members, (the House having just adjourned,) found themselves besieged by the storm without. Hail stones as large as hen's eggs, and even larger, bombarded the State House windows, and their rattle against the window panes was as the rattle of musketry. The heavy plate glass windows seemed to withstand a while, but the storm increasing in fury about a hundred were broken in the north, east and west wings. Windows in the dome and the several skylights were also broken, several panes in some of them. Many of the panes being of fine imported plate glass, were very valuable, so the entire damage is considerable, being estimated from \$2,500 to \$3,000. During the prevalence of the storm, which, at its greatest severity, lasted an hour, there was also a heavy wind, thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. The latter was noticed apparently to play around the dome lantern, and it was at this time that several about the rotunda and in the house, conceived that they felt the building shake, and deemed it possible that the same was occasioned by the lightning striking the upper part of the dome. When there was a cessation of the bombardment, so that the legislators could go to supper, some of the curious picked up some of the hail stones. One of the stones was found to be nearly three inches in diameter, and one weighed nearly four ounces.

"By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them."

The fisherman who thought the druggist stingy because the emetic was so small, is only surpassed in his parsimonious drossery by those who persistently adhere to the use of those nauseating, disgusting large and drastic pills, while

Dr. Pierce's Pleasants Purgative Pills, which are sugar coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, will, by their steady and gentle action on the liver, correct all toxicity, thus permanently overcoming constipation. In South America they have almost entirely superseded all other pills, and are relied on fully by the people, and often used as a preventive of the various affections of the stomach, liver, and bowels, so prevalent in that climate. Pierce's Pocket Memorandum Books are given away at drug-stores.

SMYRNA, Aroostook Co., Maine, November 6, 1876.

R. V. Pinner, M. D.

Dear Sir.—I write to inform you that I have used your Pills for some time, and find them to be the best medicine that I ever used. I have also used your favorite prescription in my family with entire satisfaction. I have seen Your People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, and I think it is the best thing that I have ever seen. Yours truly, C. SHERMAN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, April 28.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

H. Post has just received a large lot of watches and jewelry, which he bought at a great bargain, and can sell them correspondingly low.

A full supply of choice perfume and toilet articles may always be found at Armstrong's.

Don't fail to see how perfectly Abel Locke's carpet exhibitor shows how carpet will look when made and down.

Sugar-cured ham and bacon prepared by himself, at Niedermeyer's, near the mound.

Try the "Fast Mail" fine cut, at Newell & Hammer's.

Bendure & Co. are always pleased to see their friends at their place of business, which is proven by the fact that they give them choice groceries at a very low price.

D. M. Barnett is the same jolly fellow he always was, and meets his patrons with his usual smile, and never fails to give them the best of goods at the lowest cash prices. Call and see him.

Mr. Palmer, the cigar maker, has added a half story to his brick dwelling on Wood street, just West of Main, and has otherwise enlarged and improved his home.

It is not often that lightning is vivid as that of last evening is witnessed. For a half hour or more the heavens were a continuous blaze of electric light, and the roar of thunder was incessant, which, with the down pouring of hail and rain and a heavy wind, made the storm seem terrible.

A three-year-old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer, during the absence of her father, with, "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added: "And you'd better keep an eye on mamma, too."

Mr. Ehrhart, the street sprinkler, has built a new house for himself on the south side of East Jefferson street, between Water and Franklin streets, which will soon be ready for occupation.

For Sale.—Ten shares of stock in the first series of Decatur Building and Benefit Association, on reasonable terms. Apply at once to G. T., this office. 10

Pasturage.—I have pasture for 15 or 20 head of cattle. Plenty of water. apr 28-d&w

R. H. MERRWEATHER.

Closing Party.—Remember that Prof. Leonard's Dancing Class will give the closing ball of the season at Brennenman's Hall, on Thursday evening, May 3rd.

A New Bakery.—Mr. John Cassell has bought out the bakery of Mr. Joseph Sietzen, near the corner of Cerro Gordo and Morgan streets, where he will carry on the bakery business in all its branches. A continuance of the old patrons is solicited, and new ones are cordially invited. The lowest prices will always rule at this establishment.

Call on Ashby for Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornices and Lambraines, of the best style and workmanship. apr 28-d&w

Madame Du Sylver.—The natural clairvoyant and great seeress of the West is at Priest's Hotel, room on second floor from ladies' entrance. Whatever your troubles are consult the Madame with assurance of relief. Call soon, as she will remain but a few days.

Look Out for the Fire Ordinance.—This morning the workmen on Mr. Palmer's house, on Wood street, were arrested for a violation of the fire ordinance, in raising the building and re-covering with a shingle roof. They were taken before Justice Hughes, and fined twenty-five dollars. They will be required to cover the roof with tile. Persons making repairs inside the fire limits should consult the fire and water committee of the council, so as to be posted as to what they can do without violating an ordinance.

A Coat for fifty Cents.—That seems to be about down to bed-rock prices, but it is what Races announce in their advertisement. They will sell other goods proportionately low—a whole suit for \$2, hats from 50 cents upwards, and so on. There never was a larger stock of clothing brought to this market, nor one that could be sold at lower figures. Their merchant tailoring department is, as usual, fully up with the times, and people who want to be fashionably dressed should go there for their suits. See advertisement.

Library Notice.—The Library will be closed from to-day (27th) until about the middle of May, in order to invoke and clear the rooms. No more books will be loaned till sometime after the 15th of next month. Those now out must be returned by the 10th. The reading room will be kept open as usual, till further notice. By order of the library committee.

Apr 27 d&w R. L. Evans, Librarian.

Misses' Side-Lace Shoes. from \$1.75 to \$2, at Barber & Baker's. March 22 d&w

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$2, at Barber & Baker's. March 22 d&w

Great Reduction in price of Dress Goods, Black Alpacas and Cassimeres, at S. Einstein's. apr 20-d&w

McEVY'S PARK.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

[Communicated.]
THE MISSOURI MATHEMATICAL PRODIGY.

At the Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. W. G. Innan, will occupy the pulpit, both morning and evening.—Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning, under direction of O. N. Brumley, superintendent. Seats are free, and all are invited.

ROLLING MILL CHAPEL.

Sunday School at 31 o'clock p. m., under the direction of Geo. F. Wessels, superintendent.

JANE'S CHAPEL.

Preaching both morning and evening, by the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. S. Overman, Sup't.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

To-morrow morning the Pastor will preach. In the evening, the weather being favorable, there will be a children's meeting. All are invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at the regular hours, and the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. De Forest of Pekin, who exchanges pulpit with Rev. Mr. Granberry.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching by the Pastor. Morning subject, "Infant Baptism." At night, "The Sixth Commandment, or Murder."

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Services at the usual hours, by the pastor. Subject in the morning, "God's Providence." In the evening, "Why God regards man." Seats free, and a cordial welcome to all.

A TREMENDOUS STORM.

A Church Unrooted and Other Buildings Blown Down.

The storm which visited us last night was much heavier at other points than it was here. At Harristown the wind blew a gale, and the rain fell in torrents. The roof was lifted from the Christian Church and carried across the street, and the building was otherwise damaged. The carriage house of Mr. D. W. Stockey, just north of the village, was blown down, and the carriage was taken some distance by the force of the wind, upset and badly smashed. We hear that some other buildings were damaged, but have been unable to learn the names of the sufferers. Between Niantic and Harristown a culvert of the railroad was washed out, and the work train went down from here in the night and repaired it. This side of Harristown the wagon road is badly washed in several places, and at one or two points is liable to become impossible.

The storm, on reaching this place, had partially lost its force, so far as the wind was concerned, but the rain fell in torrents, accompanied by more or less hail. We have heard of no damage to buildings in this city, but it is feared that fruit buds are injured more or less.

If you want to see this prodigy, get some merchant to send for him to help you. You can truthfully recommend him to compute rapidly enough to keep six clerks busy calling off. He cannot be induced through friendship, or with money, to connect himself with any kind of a public exhibition or show.

For assisting in invoicing a stock of \$10,000 his charges are \$10, and in that proportion.

He is now visiting some friends in Ivesdale, Champaign county, Ill. Anything addressed to him there will receive prompt attention.

Onions Broke the Spell.—The following sketch of a little incident that occurred in a village not far from here is drawn by the paper published in that burg, and it may be a warning to the young ladies of Decatur not to feast on onions when expecting their "felicities."

Twas Sunday evening. The gray dusk had just settled o'er night, and night drew her sable curtains round and pinned it with a star. The air was just a little chilly, and two forms were drawn close to a cheerful blaze in the open place. No lights were visible. His left arm was firmly placed about her waist, and her fair head reclined upon his breast. All was serene and beautiful. The old gent had gone to church. All was deliciously calm and still. The old beldy had gone to church. There was no one to interrupt love's young dream. The blushing girl had lied her aye with her teller. He smoothed the glazy hair away from the white brow and pressed thereon a passionate love kiss, as he tenderly murmured the love song, "Give me the answer I seek, love." We can and will take a solemn obligation that she gave him the answer he sought. He placed his right hand under her chin and gently raised the blushing face, then gazing into the love-lit eyes he bent to taste the pector of her entrancing lips. She looked at him—her soul in her eyes, a world of tenderness in her posture, and their lips met. He drew back suddenly, arose from his seat and casting one despairing glance about the room, jumped to the hall, secured his hat and jumped away like mad. In onion, as in onion, there is strength. If there is any one thing in this world besides death that completely destroys love that one thing is a green spring onion. That's all. No cards.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MACO COUNTY, ss
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A. D. 1877

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck.

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George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, I. Moore,
Lock Joseph G. Rock, Hester I. Moore,
Martha J. Oldeman, Mary E. Rock,
John Archer, John A. Hale,
John C. Hale, W. H. Susan Wilcox,
Elizabeth Bowen, George J. Wilcox,
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

MAIN LINE: DEPARTURE WEST

No. 1 East Line 10 a. m.
1 through Express 11 a. m.
1 " " " "

No. 2 Lightning Express 10:30 a. m.
" " " "

" 4 Atlantic 11:30 a. m.
" 6 Accommodation 4:30 p. m.

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